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Bay officials receive racist, taunting letters

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The controversial Bay-Waveland School Board of Trustees appointment at Tuesday’s Bay St. Louis City Council meeting took a racial twist when Ward 3 Councilman Jeffery Reed read aloud an anonymous letter he received in his home mailbox.



Jeff Reed

The letter addresses the African-American councilman as “N***** Jeff.” It then goes on to say, “Thanks for all you do

to help the good white people of Bay St. Louis from the evils of n***** on the B-W School Board. Because of all you’ve done, You are entitled to an honorary membership in the N***** Haters of Hancock County. We all agree that you are one deserving N*****!”

The letter closes with “Thank You!” and then includes a P.S. message inviting Reed to their next monthly meeting but says to come through the “back

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School board controversy

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For the first time in nearly two decades, there will no longer be an African-American member on the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees. The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday ratified Mayor Mike Favre’s appointment to the board of Ann Lathrop, a 30-year educator.

The board approved Lathrop’s 3appointment by a 5-2 vote after Councilman Jeffery Reed’s motion not to ratify the appointment failed. Reed said he made the motion because the school board needs diversity. “When you take diversity off the school board and the school board doesn’t look like the school system,

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WAVELAND LIGHTHOUSE

\$1.9 million project will include bathroom facilities, active beacon

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE STAFF WRITER

Officials from across Hancock County on Friday celebrated the groundbreaking of the lighthouse and bathroom project in Waveland. Work has already begun on the complex, which will be located on the beach at the end of Coleman Avenue.

"Can you see which way the wind's blowing?" Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said. "You know that means, it's blowing development towards Waveland."

Smith said during the ceremony that the complex will feature a "working lighthouse" and hopes that "it will only navigate business towards Coleman Avenue and our downtown development district."

Smith also commended the city’s aldermen – Jeremy Burke, Bobby Richardson, Shane LaFontaine and Charlie Piazza – for their ability to work together to bring economic development to Waveland and rid the city of blighted properties.

The total cost of the project is about \$1.9 million, Smith said. He also thanked the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for its support. "Without these five guys contributing to this project and actually mak-



Officials on Friday hosted a ceremony at the sight of Waveland’s lighthouse, which is located at the end of Coleman Avenue.

ing it a partnership between the city of Waveland and the board of supervisors, it could have never happened."

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said the lighthouse is "not just an investment in Waveland, it's an investment in the Coast."

"Lighthouses have been a symbolic part of our country, our counties, our coastlines for many, many years," he said.

"But, you can't look at those without talking about the resiliency of our community, looking at it as a sign of progress."



A drawing of what the completed lighthouse facility will look like.

Officials investigating arson at BSL City Park

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department and the Hancock County Fire Marshal's Office are investigating a case of arson at Carol Vegas Park -- a.k.a. Bay St. Louis City Park -- behind the old city hall on Second Street.

Fire fighters were called to the scene shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday. When they arrived, flames were shooting off the top of one of the park's slides, but they quickly extinguished the blaze.

The fire appears to have been contained to just one slide. No injuries were reported. Now investigators plan to find out who set the fire, and why. More details as they become available.

Once known as City Park, the Carol Vegas Park is the oldest park in the Bay and is honored as a Mississippi Landmark Property. Originally built by the WPA in the 1930s, it was completely renovated in 2006 by friends of Vegas, citizens and volunteers with all new equipment furnished by KaBoom.



A child's slide was damaged in Bay St. Louis City Park Tuesday evening after someone set it on fire.

Photo submitted

First rare disease legislation in Mississippi sent to governor's desk

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The first legislation for rare diseases in Mississippi is on its way to Gov. Phil Bryant's desk for his signature.

Senate Bill No. 2463, co-authored by District 46 Sen. Philip Moran and District 52 Sen. Brice Wiggins, is "an act to provide that the University of Mississippi Medical Center as the lead agency, together with the state department of health, the division of Medicaid and the Mississippi Health Information Network, shall cooperate with each other in preparing a comprehensive report on the state of rare diseases in Mississippi."

The bill also states that a "comprehensive" report shall be presented to chairs

of certain legislative committees no later than Dec. 1, 2019.

The bills passed with amendments, one of which is the deletion of establishing an advisory committee, Nancy Depreo of Diamondhead said. Depreo serves as the Mississippi Volunteer State Ambassador for the Rare Action Network, which is under the umbrella of the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

Wiggins concurred with the House's amendments on Thursday, she said.

Depreo said many in the rare disease community are disappointed by the amendment, but are still "very thankful."

"Now what they've done is skip setting up a council and gave lead to UMMC to begin immediately gathering information," she said.

"It speeds the process up. I'm counting my blessings. Thank you Sen. Moran and Sen. Wiggins for getting the first legislation passed in our state for residents living with a rare diseases. SB2463 begins the journey for education, research, treatments and cures."

There are more than 7,000 rare diseases, Depreo said.

More than 400,000 Mississippi residents have been diagnosed with a rare disease and 200,000 of those are children, she added.

Moran said Friday that there is only a cure or treatment for about five percent.

"What this bill will do is bring awareness to rare diseases and the ability to obtain federal funding for researching cures," he said. "The goal is to find a cure

for these rare diseases and save lives. We've lost three children in Jackson County and Willow is still fighting."

Four-year-old Willow Olsen of Ocean Springs suffers from Multiple Sulfatase Deficiency, for which there is no cure.

Willow's mom Amber said Friday, "it's progress."

"I'm happy they're doing something that wasn't there before," she said. "I wish they hadn't dropped the committee part of it. I just want to make sure the patients' voices are represented."

Moran said that once everything is established with SB2463, then next year, amendments can be made.

"The important thing was to get it in place and bring awareness to it," Moran said.



Photo courtesy of Nancy Depreo

From left, Sen. Philip Moran, Nancy Depreo and Sen. Brice Wiggins.

#Foremanismycoach: Bay High students react to district's decision to lay off football coach

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Sea Coast Echo on Thursday received dozens of anonymous letters from Bay High School students in support of Bay High football coach Benji Foreman.

Last week, BWSD Athletic Director Vernon Powell announced that the football program would be led by a new football coach and that "we have decided as a district to go in a new direction."

"We, the football team and students of Bay High School, are very upset at the announcement that the athletic director made to dismiss our football coach. This man doesn't know us or what we need," the first letter states.

Some of the handwritten letters state that Foreman is being "unfairly laid off."

"For one, our football has not been amazing for my entire duration of high school; I am a senior. Coach Foreman nor

any man or woman, could not turn this around in a matter of two years," one student wrote.

Foreman served as Bay High's head coach for the past two seasons. The Tigers went 2-8 in 2016 and 0-10 in 2017.

Foreman was also a member of the Tiger staff for nine seasons prior to his elevation as head coach.

Students – whose names were whited out – talked about Foreman's involvement with the "Future Christian Athletes" group and described Foreman as one of the "main people that gives Bay High a positive atmosphere."

Students also mentioned that Foreman was voted Teacher of the Year.

A senior football player said that Foreman taught him more than just football.

"He instilled in me work ethic and determination and love of football that I cannot even begin to talk about in a letter as short as this one," the student wrote.

"Coach Ben Foreman is a man who stands out among men. The things I will remember most about are not in the game of football that I love. The things that he taught me that I will remember forever is that he taught me the meaning of being a man. He taught me respect. He taught me how to be a public speaker. He taught me how to be a family. He taught me unconditional love from someone besides my mom and dad. He taught me to overcome adversity with my head held high. He taught me and my team mates how to be leaders. He taught us to look out for the under dog and hold each other accountable. He is Bay High. He will forever be my coach. The district is making a huge mistake letting this man go."

Foreman said Friday it was hard to describe his feelings about the students' support.

"These kids talk about how much I've impacted their lives," he said. "They don't know their impact on mine. I'm blessed to

have been around these kids."

After leaving the Long Beach School District, Foreman said, he started his employment with the BWSD teaching safety education, physical education and health.

In 2007, Foreman was named assistant football coach. In 2009, Foreman was named defensive coordinator until he was named head coach.

"Working here has been great," he said. "I've enjoyed my opportunity and blessed to be here this long."

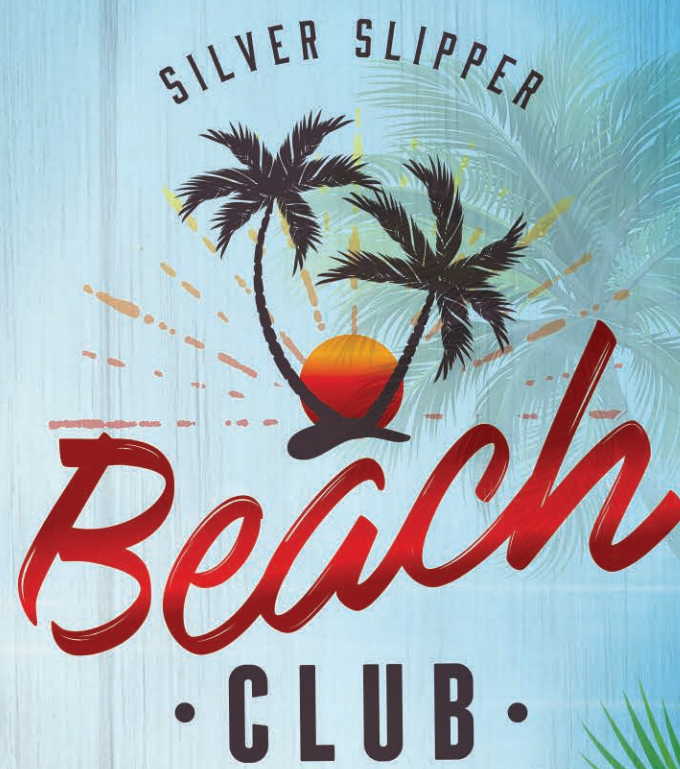
As for the future, Foreman said he does not have any immediate plans.

"God has a bigger plan for me and I'm waiting for it be revealed," he said.

Calls to school district officials were unreturned by press time Friday.

According to Monday's agenda of the BWSD Board of Trustees, the resignation of Powell is listed under consent agenda.

The meeting is scheduled for Mon. March 12 at 5:30 p.m.



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Waveland talks water and the former Days Frontier building

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday heard from David Pitalo, executive director of the Hancock County Utility Authority – about the purchase of water.

"We have \$142 million of infrastructure, six wells and five tanks," Pitalo said. "That is tied together with a 16-inch force main. We can provide continuous water, emergency backup power and have three connections to the city of Waveland."

Right now the utility authority's proposed budget for 2017-2018 is about \$221,000, he said. The rate now is

\$.90 per thousand gallons, Pitalo said.

If the city of Waveland decided to purchase water, Pitalo said, the costs would be between \$.75 and \$.80 per thousand gallons.

Alderman Shane LaFontaine said that \$.80 is "break even with no cash reserves."

"It's no profit, but it also leaves you with zero to do any repairs," he said.

Pitalo, referencing his spreadsheet, said the \$.80

would net about \$13,000 of profit for the year, "which is not a whole lot."

Pitalo said he has also had discussions with officials in Bay St. Louis about purchasing water. He said if Bay St. Louis came on board and Waveland didn't, Bay St. Louis would be looking at between \$.60 and \$.65 per thousand gallons. Pitalo said the reason for that cost is because Bay St. Louis has about 1,100 more customers.

If both cities purchased water, Pitalo said, the utility authority would have about a half-million dollar budget and the cost per thousand gallon could go down to between \$.55 and \$.60 per thousand gallons. Pitalo added that he "feels this could benefit everybody."

LaFontaine said he wants to look at it "apples to apples."

"What does it cost us to produce water and what would it cost us to purchase water?" he asked. "Just purchasing water, we will have the overhead expense of the manpower and the electricity bills. There's a lot of things that we're not going to eliminate."

Pitalo said there is "a lot of negotiation that could

happen."

"If we took over your wells, we pay for the electricity, we pay for the chlorine, we pay for the maintenance, if need be," Pitalo said. "I would rather everyone not based it on just cost per thousand."

Mayor Mike Smith asked what the city's responsibilities would be if officials decided to purchase water.

"You would run the distribution center and if for some reason we had to shut down water, y'all would still put out a boil water notice," he said.

Pitalo said that if one of the wells went down, the city would still have three other wells tied into the line that would continue to push water into the system.

Pitalo said there is a two-million gallon capacity and a 5,800-gallons-per-minute pumping capacity.

LaFontaine said he appreciated Pitalo's presentation and would like to "run the numbers" and "see what's cheaper."

"The other thing is quality, make sure we have the same quality that we have now," he said. "Our system ranks pretty high on the state level. If it's cheaper, then we owe that to the cit-

izens. If it's not then, we'll continue on."

LaFontaine added that purchasing water from the utility authority would not eliminate personnel, all the city would be doing is buying water.

In a separate matter, the board of mayor and aldermen had scheduled a hearing for the blighted property located at 600 Hwy. 90, which housed the former Day's Frontier store.

However, representatives for the property did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

Smith said he spoke to the contractor via text message that day, who said that "it's ready to repair."

City attorney Rachel Yarborough said the contractor also stated that he would bring an engineer's letter stating that parts of the building are still viable. She said that the city's building inspector would need to review that before making a determination.

The board voted last year to demolish the former Days Frontier, but a new owner hoped to open a business there.

Alderman Bobby Richardson said that he didn't see how the building could be ready for con-

struction when parts of the structure still have to be demolished.

Richardson added that he doesn't think the owner will be able to "build what she wants." He also said that while the property needs to be cleaned, he would still like to see something there.

Smith said the contractor said he would be at Tuesday's meeting with the engineer's report.

Alderman Jeremy Burke said, "as far I'm concerned, I'd rather call and get quotes and get it torn down."

Yarborough said it would be "feasible" for the board to direct the property to submit the engineer's plan for review.

Yarborough added that the city's building department cannot approve a building permit for the structure because of the standing order for the building to be demolished and it being declared a

menace to public health and safety.

The board voted three-to-one to move the public hearing for Days Frontier until April 3. Burke voted "no."

In other action:

- Smith said that the city of Waveland will be included in TripAdvisor, which is funded for a year through BP funds. Smith said that people are welcome to contribute pictures for consideration. Last month, the city –through its Facebook page – requested pictures of residents enjoying the beach, fishing, playing a parks, camping or attending events in Waveland.
- The next board of mayor and aldermen meeting is scheduled for March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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Hancock County deputies seek man on three-state crime spree

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

After a high-speed chase and vehicle theft in Diamondhead on Thursday, Hancock County deputies have joined the search for an as-yet unidentified man on an apparent multi-state crime spree.

Hancock County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Don Bass said Friday the man apparently stole a Toyota Camry on March 3 in Chambers County, Tex., before winding up in Louisiana on Wednesday, where he reportedly stole a woman's purse in the Slidell Walmart parking lot.

He fled the scene of that crime still driving in the stolen Camry, with Slidell police in pursuit. Hancock



Photo courtesy of Hancock County Sheriff's Office

This man is wanted for theft in three states.

deputies joined the chase after he crossed the state line, before winding up in Diamondhead, where he dumped the vehicle near the Giterdone market and fled into the woods.

He then later reportedly

stole a pick-up truck from a customer at Diamondhead Donuts and took off again.

Anyone with information about the case or the suspect is urged to call Mississippi Crime

Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898 or submit a tip at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com; or call central dispatch at 228-255-9191; or the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 228-466-6900.

Pathfinder's Team Students of the Month of February are Braden Walshire and Madi Delgar



Braden participates in the BETA club and is a member of the basketball and baseball teams at HMS. Outside of school, he enjoys practicing basketball and spending time with his little brother.

Madi participates in the BETA club and SADD club. She is a member of the track team and most recently was chosen to be a cheerleader for next year. Outside of school, she participates in gymnastics and she enjoys swimming and shopping.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY** Monthly Board Meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.**

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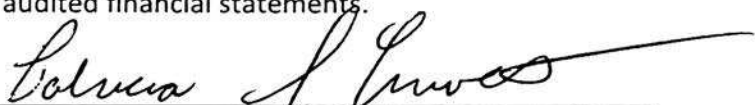
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Current and other liabilities		214,124
Non-current liabilities		2,536,184
Deferred inflows of resources		24,403
Total liabilities		2,774,711
Total net position		\$ 2,416,703
Revenues		\$ 1,397,176
Expenses		(1,126,631)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(51,891)
Increase (decrease) in net assets		218,654
Net position, beginning		2,198,049
Net position, ending		\$ 2,416,703
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Chairman, Kiln Utility and Fire Protection District		



GUEST OPINION

by Representative
Carolyn Crawford

House Weekly Summary (March 5-9)

Wednesday of this week marked the deadline for the House to discuss general Senate bills. The deadline to discuss Senate appropriations and revenue bills will occur next week.

On Tuesday, the House passed Senate Bill 2418, which would amend previous legislation to allow an increased weight limit on the axles of harvest permit vehicles. The bill would allow truckers hauling sand, gravel, wood chips, wood shavings, sawdust, fill dirt, agricultural products, and products for recycling or materials for the construction or repair of highways to place more weight on their axles than was previously allowed. The bill passed by a vote of 76-34.

The House also passed Senate Bill 2277, which would require vehicles that have received a salvage certificate to be given a branded title instead of a clear title. Proponents of the bill said this will allow consumers to know more about the car they are purchasing. Those opposed say this would damage the business of reputable repairmen and used car salesmen. The bill passed by a vote of 95-15.

An act to provide certain immunities for a person who requests assistance during a medical emergency caused by the consumption of alcohol passed in the form of Senate Bill 2197. The House further amended this bill with legislation to establish a mental health court in the state of Mississippi, something that has been attempted previously by House members. The bill passed unanimously.

The issue of dog fighting was addressed in the form of Senate Bill 2934, which would increase penalties for any person that owns, possesses, buys, sells, transfers, or manufactures paraphernalia for the purpose of dog fighting. The bill sets the maximum penalty for dog fighting at a fine of \$10,000 or 10 years in the State Penitentiary. The bill passed by a vote of 113-1.

The House approved a number of appropriations bills from the Senate. One that received special attention was Senate Bill 2976, which details a budget for the state Gaming Commission. An amendment was offered that would require a state lottery be established. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Finally, the House passed the Senate's infrastructure bill in the form of Senate Bill 3046, otherwise known as the Building Roads, Improving Development and Growing the Economy (BRIDGE) Act. The House made some changes to the original Senate bill to provide additional funding for specific infrastructure projects throughout the state, utilize use-tax revenue and designate \$200 million worth of revenue bonds for the purpose of providing money for the Strategic Infrastructure Investment Fund (SIIF). The bill would also give the Mississippi Department of Transportation power to oversee SIIF. The bill passed by a vote of 104-5.

Several groups visited the Capitol this week including the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians, Alcorn State University and the Mississippi Federation of Republican Women.

Racism has no place here

It is past time for everyone to realize we're all in this together

Here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast -- and in Bay St. Louis in particular -- we like to think we're removed from the shameful, white-washed legacy that has characterized much of the rest of this state, but the specter of racism has once again reared its ugly head in our fair city.

In a controversy months in the making, Mayor Mike Favre this week elected not to reappoint Joan Thomas, the lone African-American still serving on the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees; and in response, someone sent a taunting, racial-slur besmirched letter to the Jeffery Reed, the lone African-American serving on our city council.

We're not going to get into Favre's decision on whom to appoint. We're

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observers, not participants, so we don't get to campaign for one side over another. We will say that we believe there was little chance Favre would ever appoint Thomas, not due to her race or her qualifications, but simply due to the fact that she was first appointed by former Mayor Les Fillingame.

The letter sent to Reed is another matter.

It was hateful and despicable, the act of a coward. He or she has brought shame upon our whole city.

It seems ludicrous to have to say this nearly two decades into the 21st century, but folks, racism is bad.

Dr. King said he dreamed of the time when people would be judged not

by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

Sadly, that day has not yet come.

Even sadder is the fact that the hateful rhetoric surrounding this whole debate has dragged at least two solid citizens through the mud.

Both Mrs. Thomas and the candidate Favre selected to replace her on the board, Ann Lathrop, have been pilloried and criticized on social media. We have known both long-time educators to be caring, principled, community-minded individuals who don't deserve the scorn which has been heaped upon them.

We need to be better

than this.

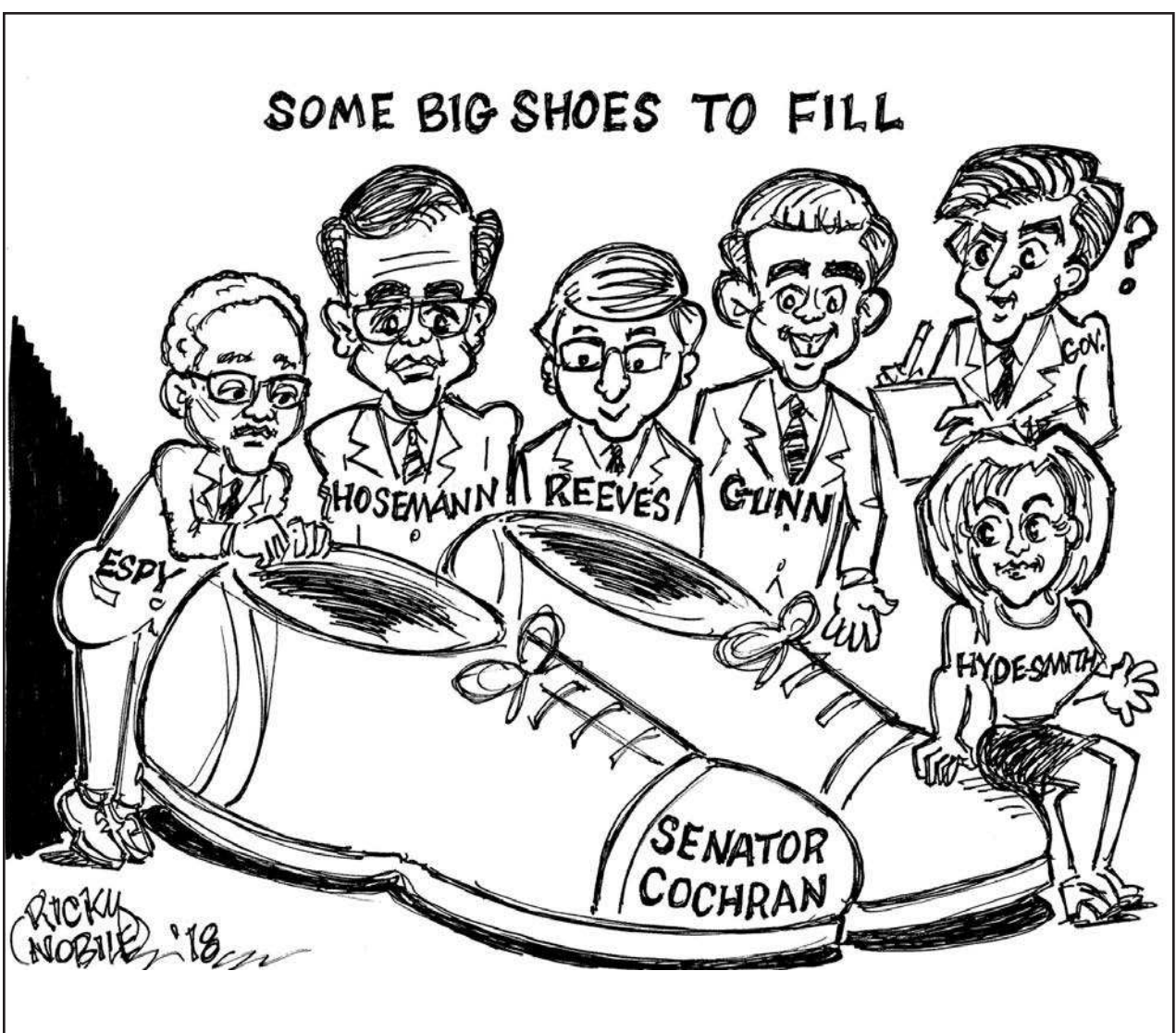
We need to be mindful that, yes, African-Americans are under-represented in positions of power here on the Coast -- and much of the rest of America -- and that needs to change.

We also need to be mindful that black people, white people, brown people, Christian people, Jewish people, Muslim people, liberal people, conservative people -- whatever adjective you want to choose -- all have one common denominator: We're all people.

Until we can learn as a society to see all people as equal human beings, not by some "us vs. them" mentality, we're never going to change.

We can do better. We MUST do better.

Let's all do our part and start today.



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Mission Mississippi is 25 years old

It's hard to imagine Mission Mississippi is 25 years old. It seems like yesterday it was just a dream in the eye of my dear friend Lee Paris.

Sitting in the audience of more than 500 people at the Jackson convention center, listening to black and white men and women pray together about love and racial reconciliation, it's easy to feel optimistic about the long-range future of Mississippi.

This was the annual Governor's Leadership Prayer Luncheon. I have been to many of these. Each time I wonder why such an uplifting event gets completely ignored by the media while racial discord, murders and mayhem get front page coverage and top billing. I guess that's just the way it is.

Mission Mississippi has made a huge impact on our state, encouraging racial reconciliation in the name of Jesus Christ. "Grace is stronger than race" is one of their mottos. It's a good summary of what Mission Mississippi is all about.



GUEST OPINION

by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher/Northside Sun

Throughout the state, Mission Mississippi has brought black and white churches together, breaking down racial barriers that have been an embarrassment to the teachings of Christ.

It's hard to quantify the change in a person's heart, but I know this. Today at my church, Covenant Presbyterian, in the heart of an affluent area of Jackson, we would not only think nothing of a black stranger walking through our doors and taking a seat in a pew, but we would be eagerly recruiting a potential new member after the conclusion of the service.

Racism is completely antithetical to the Holy Spirit. The message of the Gospel is for all the world,

not just the "chosen people." We are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you ever want to witness the power of the Holy Spirit, attend a Mission Mississippi function. You will see it annihilating racism like a bushhog cuts down Johnson grass.

Gov. Phil Bryant made the introductory address. To his credit, Gov. Bryant has not let his secular office impede his faith. In fact, many of his speeches sound like sermons. He is a believer and makes no bones about it. His deep religious convictions have kept racism away from his high office and he should be commended for that.

"When I go to Washington D.C. I get a chance to talk about racial reconciliation in our state.

Those that know Mission Mississippi, know we have done remarkable things over the last decade. They begin to see what Mississippi can do.

"I always believe that once we got that problem solved, once we stopped being mad at each other, remarkable things were going to happen in this state. And they have and they are. Mission Mississippi is bigger than you think. You are more important than I can describe. Lives have been changed. Marriages have been saved. People have been kept out of jail. You have impacted their lives to the extent that they are trying to live Christlike lives."

Following Bryant's remarks there was a panel of four people who were key to the founding of Mission Mississippi: Lee Paris, the founder and chairman of the board for over a decade; Dolphus Weary, its first executive

NASA Awards \$96 Million to U.S. Small Businesses for Tech Research, Development

SEA COAST ECHO
NASA has selected 128 proposals from American small businesses to advance research and technology in Phase II of its 2017 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. These selections support NASA's future space exploration missions, while also benefiting the U.S. economy. These include three projects tied to Stennis Space Center.

"We look forward to working with these promising small businesses to further advance NASA's missions," said Jim Reuter, acting associate administrator for NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD). "NASA is proud of our investment in the success of small businesses and its long-term impact on our economy."

Proposals were selected according to their technical merit and feasibility, in addition to the experience, qualifications and facilities of the submitting organization. Additional criteria included effectiveness of the work plan and commercial potential.

The selected proposals will

support the development of technologies in the areas of aeronautics, human space exploration and operations, science and space technology. Awards cover a breadth of research and development needs, such as:

Low-power, ultra-fast, deep-learning neuromorphic computer chips designed for unmanned aircraft systems, such as delivery drones. Neuromorphic computer chips can analyze, in real-time, big data streams coming from cameras, sensors and avionics, helping to achieve better navigation and collision avoidance.

Solid-state oxygen concentrator and compressor (link is external) designed to minimize hardware mass, volume and power footprint, while still performing at the required capabilities. This technology concentrates the oxygen within future crewed space environments, providing the required concentration of oxygen to crew members, while minimizing weight.

Sensors and camera (link is external) for detecting and tracking near-Earth asteroids, to help scientists detect, count and track near-Earth asteroids. These aster-

oids are mostly dark, small and cold and are best detected in the very long-wave infrared wavelengths greater than 12 microns, where they glow brightest.

New wheel concept (link is external) for enhanced surface mobility to emulate the behavior of a variable pressure tire without the need or risk of an inflation system. This wheel can benefit future NASA planetary exploration missions to the Moon and Mars by enhancing the mobility and controllability of surface exploration rovers and future vehicles.

The three proposals supporting Stennis Space Center needs are:

"Novel Sorbent to Remove Radioactive Halogens and Noble Gases from NTP Engine Exhaust," developed by TDA Research Inc. of Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

"Helium and Hydrogen Mixed Gas Separator," developed by Reactive Innovations, LLC of Westford, Massachusetts.

"An Affordable Autonomous Hydrogen Flame Detection System for Rocket Propulsion," developed by Innovative Imaging

and Research Corp., which is a small, woman-owned business located at Stennis Space Center.

Only small businesses awarded a Phase I contract are eligible to submit a proposal for a Phase II funding agreement. Phase II is focused on the development, demonstration and delivery of the innovation. Phase II projects are chosen as a result of competitive evaluations and based on selection criteria provided in the Solicitation. Phase II contracts last for 24 months with a maximum funding of \$750,000.

Phase I work and results provide a sound basis for the continued development, demonstration and delivery of the proposed innovation in Phase II and follow-on efforts. Phase III is the commercialization of innovative technologies, products, and services resulting from either a Phase I or Phase II contract.

Small businesses have created approximately 55 percent of all jobs in the United States since the 1970s. The SBIR and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs encourage small businesses and research institutions to develop innovative

ideas that meet the specific research and development needs of the federal government. The programs are intended to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, increase the commercial application of research results, and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged persons and women-owned small businesses.

The SBIR and STTR programs are managed for STMD by NASA's Ames Research Center in California's Silicon Valley. STMD is responsible for developing the cross-cutting, pioneering, new technologies and capabilities needed by the agency to achieve its current and future missions.

For more information about the SBIR program, visit: <https://sbir.nasa.gov>

For more information about NASA's investment in space technology, visit: <https://www.nasa.gov/spacetechnology>

For more information about Stennis Space Center, visit: www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/

Easter Passion play at Central Bible Church

SEA COAST ECHO
On Friday and Saturday nights, March 30-31, weather permitting, Central Bible Church will be presenting an Easter Passion Play called "Behold the Lamb" outdoors on an outside sound stage.

This multimedia event will cover the betrayal, the crucifixion, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Admission will be free.

There will be plenty of outdoor seating for everyone.

Hopefully folks pass-

ing on the highway will stop in and watch out of curiosity!

We want to invite folks from other churches who want to join us and take part in the passion play to fill singing as well as non-singing roles and nonspeaking dramatic roles (actors).

Anyone interested can contact Pastor Mike Ramsey at (228) 493-4796 (leave a message) OR they can just show up for the next rehearsal, which is every Sunday night at 6 p.m. at the church.

State Fire Marshal Warns of Phone Scams Involving Fire Service

SEA COAST ECHO
Jackson, MS –Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney today warned Mississippians of phone scams in which callers request donations for members of the fire service.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has received numerous reports of phone solicitations for the Fallen

Firefighters Association and the Mississippi Firefighters Association. The State Fire Academy has also received reports of someone contacting fire departments seeking donations for the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

"These organizations and the State Fire Academy do not raise funds in this manner; these calls are

most often scams operating in our state. Do not give out any personal information via phone or email to anyone who calls you about a donation like this," Chaney said.

Anyone who receives such a call can report the number to the Consumer Division of the Attorney General's Office at 601-359-4230 or 1-800-281-4418.

MPB is calling all young storytellers to participate in writing contest

SEA COAST ECHO
JACKSON, Miss. —Children in grades K-5 can now submit their own illustrated stories to the MPB Kids Club Writers Contest. All entries have to be submitted by April 20, 2018. By writing and illustrating their own stories, children improve their literacy and creative skills.

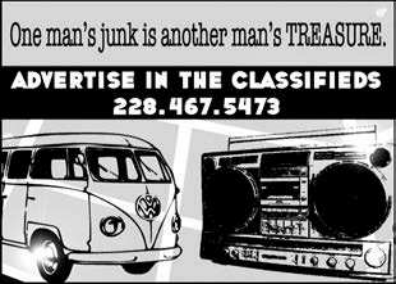
To access entry forms, official rules and submit entries visit kids.club@mpbonline.org. With an April 20 postmark, entries can be mailed to MPB's Writers Contest, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211.

Each entry should be a child's original work and must include a completed official entry form. All

entries will be judged at MPB and prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each grade level. For questions, call 601-432-6434.

Mississippi Public Broadcasting provides relevant instructional and public affairs programming to Mississippians through its statewide television and radio network. MPB enhances the work of educators, students, parents and learners of all ages by providing informative programming and educational resources. MPB's locally-produced programming focuses on the people, resources and attractions that reflect Mississippi's unique culture and diverse heritage. Children's television programs constitute a major portion of the daytime and weekend

morning schedules. MPB provides a valuable resource to Mississippians in disseminating information as part of the state's emergency preparedness and response system. Since 1970, MPB has won over 350 national, regional and statewide awards, including Emmy®, Edward R. Murrow and Parents' Choice® Awards.



Mission

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director; and early-on board members Jarvis Ward and Dan Hall. They talked about the early days and gave a historical retrospective of the mission.

Lee Paris spoke first, recalling the many people who laid the groundwork. Starting off, there was a revival in Memorial Stadium where hundreds attended. "We were going to knock out all the problems of racism in one great weekend. And we did have a great weekend, but we did not solve all the problems that were 300 years in the making. But we got started. Out of that there were men and women who agreed to give up their next 20 or 25 years. I see so many around the room.

"I remember praying at the police station on West Capital Street with an older lady, Miss Cain. She said she had been praying for an organization to come together to provide leadership to bring together the church in Mississippi for 25 years. Tears came to my eyes when she said that. I thought, 'This is the beginning of Mission Mississippi.' Not a great meeting we had or a great weekend at Memorial Stadium. It was the prayers of the saints, not those in the headlines, who started Mission Mississippi."

Dolphus Weary told a story about his first statewide Mission

Mississippi tour of Mississippi. He was going to call it "Race Doesn't Matter in the Body of Christ Tour."

"My white friends said, 'Wow. Great idea. Let's do it,' " Weary said. "Then I went to my black friends. They looked at me and said, 'Dolphus, you're dreaming. Because race does matter in the Body of Christ.' "

"Then I had to go back into the prayer closet. Because that one was shot down. So God took my spirit and said, 'You need to do a tour of the state called 'Grace is Greater than Race.' "

"The thing we are trying to cross over is hard. It's hard to cross over history, culture and the way we've always done it. It's going to take some grace. And that's when we took the message throughout Mississippi," Weary told the crowd.

Panelist Dan Hall told this story: " I was having lunch with Tom Skinner and one day he said to me, 'Dan if you lived your whole life and never met a black man how would that affect you?' I said, 'if I'm honest, it doesn't affect me at all.' He said, 'Exactly. But every morning I wake up, I have to know how you think in order to make it in this society.' "

"Most of us in this room have a heart for reconciliation," Hall said. "But we don't always know where to go or what it looks like."

Maybe so. But as for me, it looks a lot like Mission Mississippi.

Jimmie Ladner, Jr. Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018
- B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call **228-467-5727**

Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor / Collector Hancock County

Obituaries

BENJAMIN PAUL BOURGEOIS RONALD "RON" OSCAR PINN

BENJAMIN PAUL BOURGEOIS

Benjamin Paul Bourgeois, 32, passed away Friday, March 2, 2018 in Missouri. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He is survived by his son, Benjamin Paul Bourgeois, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS; daughter, Kameron Elizabeth Bourgeois of Richton, MS; parents, William Hugh & Johnna Lynn White Bourgeois, Sr. and brother, William H. Bourgeois, Jr. of

Waveland, MS.

Visitation was held Friday, March 9, 2018 at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a service at 12:00 noon. Interment followed in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

RONALD "RON" OSCAR PINN

Ronald "Ron" Oscar Pinn, 80, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away Monday, March 5, 2018, in Bay St. Louis, MS. Born in Chicago, Illinois.

Ron blessed everyone he knew with a loving heart and a great sense of humor. He lived his life for his family. He began his career at 17 as a designer for Montgomery Ward, graduated from Lane Technical High School, served in the United States Air Force, spent his career as an Instrumentation Design Engineer in the Petro-Chemical field and loved his work.

Ron and Kathy raised their five beautiful daughters in Woodstock, Illinois, and got to the South as soon as he could. Ron Pinn loved his life in Mississippi and wanted to live his life out in t-shirts, shorts, white socks and sneakers. Born with very creative talents, he always had a project going. And as Truett would say, "Papa can fix anything."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl & Alice Bjork Pinn; two brothers, Thornton Pinn and Billy Pinn and sister, Joann Pinn Georgen (John).

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Katherine "Kathy" Howell Pinn; five daughters, Allison Hess (Don) of Woodstock, IL, Betsy Montjoy (Rea) of Bay St. Louis, MS, Amy Krotser of Woodstock, IL, Kate Gutierrez (Clay) of D'Iberville, MS and Melissa Loring

(Curt) of Deer Park, IL; two sisters, Barbara Lottchea (Donald) of Hoffman Estates, IL and Nancy Grant (Martin) of Pingree Grove, IL; twenty one grandchildren affectionately known by Grampa, as Gunner, Kayla, Stretch, Moose, Crankers, Big Foot, Smiles, Gippers, Will, Lexi Lou, Pookers, Tank, Mini Me, R-Manda, Kara Mia, The Put, Rissa, Ravey, D, The Bean, Nikolator and Gringo; six great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 12, 2018, at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, MS, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS, at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Wounded Warrior Project: P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or Christ Episcopal Church: 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, is in charge of the arrangements.



Minority

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I think it's a step backwards," Reed said.

Dozens of people—including a large contingent from the Hancock County NAACP—showed up the last two meetings to encourage the council to re-appoint Thomas to the position.

Thomas was one of the last African-American's to serve on the board. Former African-American Board Member Maurice Singleton served until March 2017, when his term expired during the previous Bay St. Louis administration.

Favre said he did not wish to re-appoint Thomas due to her voting record. However, current BWSB Board President Mike Bell says Thomas' voting record is the same as the majority of the board and disagrees with Favre's decision.

"The mayor's assertion that we violated ethics rules through the actions of Miss Joan's voting record, when we hired the business manager and then the superintendent we clearly did not," Bell said.

Favre questioned Thomas' move because current superintendent

Vikki Landry is the brother of the current business manager John McGraw.

"Jim Keith, attorney with the Mississippi School Board Association, came to our meeting and explained to us how to do it and explained to the public why we were doing it and how to do it and then we did. It was the majority decision of the board.

"We worded the contract to where she has been on the job for over a year. Wouldn't a year on job be sufficient for vetting her in lieu of an of an interview? What good would an interview do after we have already observed her for a year on the job?"

"After disqualifying the 31 and the 2 withdrew there were none left. So at that juncture, we all decided, as a board, to give her a one year contract and regroup. She served one year and we awarded her a 3-year contract when we realized we were satisfied with her performance."

Thomas said the decision on her reappointment didn't turn out as she had hoped.

"I believe it is not only a loss for me but for the kids. It was never about me it was about the children of our district," Thomas said. "Minorities don't just serve for the minority students. It's for the others as well. It's for everybody to see

that there's equity in our system. That's what having a minority on the board might see."

Favre addressed the minority concerns brought to light in a letter sent to the council.

"According to Merriam-Webster, the term minority applies to 'the smaller in number of two groups constituting a whole' and 'a part of a population differing from others in some characteristics and often subjected to differential treatment,'" Favre said. "That said, I feel that Ms. Lathrop is fully capable of representing multiple minority groups, and I do not think that race is the only minority classification that should be given our consideration."

"It would be impossible to attempt to represent ever race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political alignment, etc. on a school board consisting of three appointed members, and I do not feel it is our place as Mayor or Council to determine which minority groups deserve to be represented on our school board."

Bell and Thomas said they fully support Ann Lathrop and her new journey on the BWSB. "I want to see the school district move forward," Thomas said. "I'm hoping that it does."

Letters

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door."

However, Reed was not the only person to find the anonymous "hate letter" in his home mailbox. Mayor Mike Favre told the Sea Coast Echo he, too, received the same type of letter -- using the same language -- at his home address.

According to Favre, the letters have been turned over to the Bay St. Louis Police Department for a full investigation. Favre also said the letters are expected to be sent to the FBI for further analysis.

Dozens of people --including a large contingent from the Hancock County NAACP--showed up at two city council meetings last month to encourage the council to re-appoint Joan Thomas to the school board as supporters say she is highly qualified and fit to continue to serve.

The Bay St. Louis City Council on

Tuesday ratified Mayor Mike Favre's appointment to the board of Ann Lathrop, a 30-year educator. In a letter addressed to the city council, Lathrop said, "Be assured, I feel very passionately about continuing to serve the student of our school district, my Tiger family."

Lathrop is a resident of Bay St. Louis who recently retired from the Bay-Waveland school district, where she served the majority of her career as a classroom teacher. Lathrop also served as the school's curriculum and testing coordinator. She has been working in public education for nearly 30-years.

Favre said Lathrop came highly recommended by her colleagues in the profession, former students and parents, and community members alike.

"In fact, I have not had a single person express concern over her ability to represent the Bay-Waveland School District with the utmost integrity," Favre said. Lathrop's four-year term on the board is effective immediately.

Favre said he did not wish to re-appoint Thomas due to her voting record.

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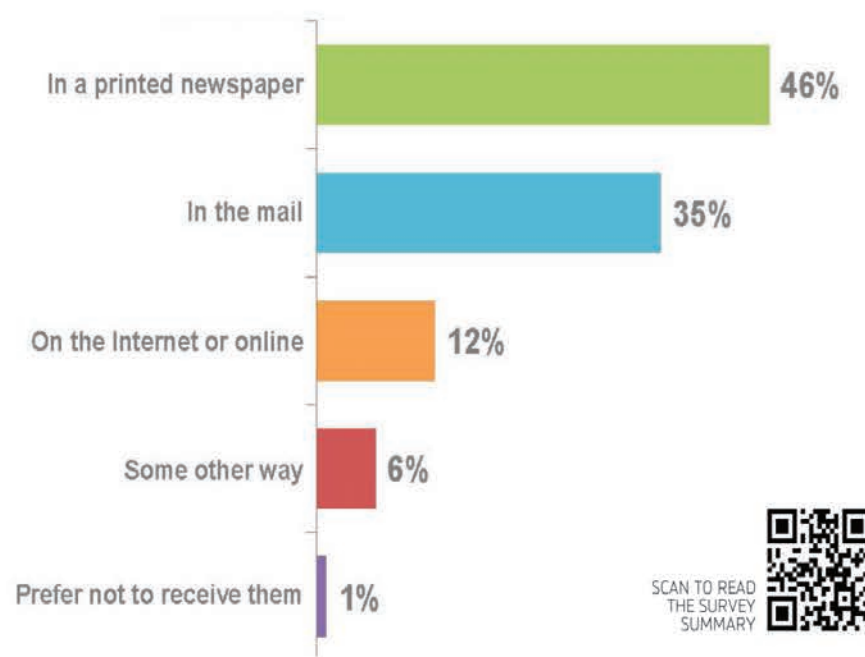
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ferred method of receiving these notices is in a printed newspaper along with their associated websites.

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Diamondhead Community Church to host REC Day

SEA COAST ECHO

Diamondhead Community Church is hosting a REC Day- Reach,Engage, Connect- for families and friends at Noma Ball Fields, Noma Dr. ,Diamondhead.The

date is April 14, 2018, 11am-4pm. There will be competitive games, music, and great food! Bounces for the kids! Great day of fun and fellowship! Everyone is welcome.

Cyber safety for your child

The Waveland Police Department will present a Cyber Safety seminar at Lutheran Church of the Pines, 309 Hwy. 90 in Waveland on Monday, March 26, beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call 228-216-0053.

OLG to host St. Joseph's Day Altar on March 19

Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the Knights of Columbus and the OLG Angels will host a special St. Joseph's Day Altar celebration on Monday, March 19.

Festivities will begin with Mass at the church at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., the congregation will go over to the St. Joseph's Day Altar at the OLG Community Center, the

altar will be blessed and the Knights of Columbus will serve spaghetti with meatless sauce. The OLG Angels will also offer everyone "goodie bags" with Italian cookies, blessed St. Joseph's medals, Novena prayer cards and fava beans.

The altar will be open to the public from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



There is power in print.





Ladner leads SELA to regular season Southland Conference title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Former Saint Stanislaus College head basketball coach Jay Ladner is back making the impossible the possible. And, this time it is taking place at Southeastern Louisiana University (SELA) in Hammond.

Ladner, the winningest coach in SSC history with 493 wins, first mentored teams to firsts in their program history at the all-boys Catholic Class 4A high school in Bay St. Louis. After 20 seasons overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, he took his talent back to his alma mater, Oak Grove High School, where he quickly won 18 games and advanced to the playoffs for the first time in, well, a long time.

After that one season, Jones County Junior College in Ellisville came calling. He led the Bobcats to 17 wins their first season in 2013 followed by 25 wins and the very first Junior College national championship in basketball in Mississippi history.

Following that title season, SELA came calling hoping to resurrect a program that did not have

many firsts when he arrived.

To give you a brief perspective of what SELA had accomplished on the hardwood before Ladner arrived three years ago, the school has only been a Division I school since 1981. Furthermore, the Lions had just two 20-win seasons in their entire program history.

The Lions have been a member of the Southland Conference since the 1997-98 season.

SELA has been to the NCAA tournament just once in their entire history and that bear in 2004-05 when the Lions went 24-9 under then-head coach Billy Kennedy who now leads the Texas A&M Aggies.

So far, in 2018, Ladner has led the Lions to a 21-10 overall record and a 15-3 mark in Southland Conference play.

The 21 wins are the most since 2004 when the Lions tallied 24.

The 15 league wins are the most ever for a SELA team.

Ladner led the Lions to the Southland Conference regular season title this year which was the first time since the 2004-05 team did it more than a

decade ago.

The Lions made their 14th appearance in the Southland Conference Tournament last night against Sam Houston State University. However, this appearance was the first time that the Lions have entered the tournament as the #1-seed.

Sam Houston State advanced to the semi-finals against SELA by defeating the University of New Orleans 85-63.

Prior to the game on Friday, Ladner commented, "We had a good game day practice. But, we could really run into a buzzsaw against Sam Houston State. They are on a seven game win streak and are pounding people."

The Lions are on an eight-game win streak, as well.

Ladner continued, "We have to control the game. They like to play fast and they are aggressive on defense and well-coached. We have to defend and rebound well. On offense, we need to be smart with the basketball and control the flow of the game with execution and take good shots."

This game was a match up of the top two defenses in the conference. SELA is

allowing 68.7 points per game while Sam Houston State allows 67.6.

SELA is led by Marlain Veal who is the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He is averaging 2.06 steals, 6.1 assists and 12.6 points per game.

Sam Houston State is paced by Chris Galbreth, Jr. He is averaging 15.2 points and 7.9 rebounds.

The Lions may be without their best player in Jordan Capps who missed the last game due to a strained abductors muscle. That is the muscle that runs from the inside of the leg over the face of the hip and is responsible for lifting the leg when running.

Ladner added, "We have some guys that have been helping out; however, Moses Greenwood has really stepped up his game."

Game details of Friday's game and possibly the championship game on Saturday will be available in Wednesday's edition.

Even if the Lions fall, they have already received an automatic bid to the National Invitational Tournament as the winner of the regular season conference title.

But, don't count out



Barbara Hardesty, SLU Public Info.

Former SSC head coach and current Southeastern Louisiana University head coach Jay Ladner stalks his sideline in a recent game. Ladner and the Lions are the #1-seed at the Southland Conference basketball tournament at the Merrill Center in Katy, TX.

these Lions! When a team's dreams match up with a coaching staff dream, special things can happen.

And, don't blink when Jay Ladner is on the oppo-

site bench. If the opposing coach blinks against a Jay Ladner team, they learn the hard way how to lose a game. #Lion Up! And see you at the game!

Rocks win Bearcat Classic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws track and field team tallied another invitational meet in as many tries as they won the Bearcat Classic on Thursday evening with 135.5 points holding off the host, Long Beach with 116 followed by Pass Christian 102, George County 96.5, East Central 90.5, Pearl River Central 59, Pascagoula 55.5, Bay Senior High School 28, Saint Patrick 10, and Poplarville with four points.

SSC was paced by top-three finishes from the 4x800m relay team of Alex Koons, Madison Grindall, Michael Raymond, and Blake Hancock which placed second with a time of 9:29.44.

Brandon Bordelon and Davis Scharp went first and second in the 110m high hurdles with times of 16.24 and 16.74.

Delvin Henry and Robin Spanks followed suit and went first and second in the 100m dash with times of 11.7 and 11.73.

The Rocks' 4x200m relay team of Henry, Bordelon, Spanks and Will Hand crossed the line in second with a time of 1:35.17.

The 4x100m relay team of Henry, Hand, Spanks, and Rutherford won the event with a time of 45.69.

Bordelon took second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 43.72.

The Rocks' 4x400m relay team of Liam Arnsdorff, Nicholas Clogher, Koons and Michael Raymond placed third with a time of 3:53.23

William Weber was able

to place second in the pole vault with a height of 10'6

The Bay High Tigers had top three finishes from Ke'saun Laneaux who placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6'. Toure Powell also took second place in the shot put with a throw of 39'5".

The Pass Christian Pirates were led by top three finishes from the 4x800m relay team of Max Seignious, Kevin Matute, Keilan Sims and Mike Seignious which placed third with a time of 9:38.21.

Xavion Paige placed third in the 110m hurdles and the 300m hurdles with times of 17.37 and 45.72.

The 4x200m relay team of Huu Nguyen, Gaines Carter, Terre Johnson, and Damonta May won the event with a time of 1:35.00.

Mike Seignious placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 4:59.07 while the 4x100m relay team of Nguyen, Johnson, May, and Montrell McGowan placed second with a time of 45.72.

May placed second in the 200m dash in 23.63 and won the triple jump with a leap of 41'11".

Gordon Ward placed third in the shot put with a throw 39'5".

Long Beach claimed the girls division with 207.5 points followed by Pascagoula with 90.5, Pass Christian 88.5, Saint Patrick 75.5, OLA 71, George County 55.5, Poplarville 45, Bay High 27.5, East Central 22 and Pearl River Central with 13 points.

Pass Christian was keyed by top three finishes including Kamdyn Skinner who placed second in the 200m dash with a time of

27.91.

The 4x400m relay team of Emily Clemens, Madelyn Green, Avery Saulter, and Kamdyn Skinner placed third with a time of 4:44.76.

Madelyn Greene and Amara Galatas placed second and third in the triple jump with leaps of 31'9" and 30'9". Galatas won the shot put with a throw of 30'9".

Kamdyn Skinner won the high jump with a leap of 5'2" while Katherine Newman placed third with 4'4".

OLA was paced by top three finishes from the

4x800m relay team of Rylie Moore, Megan Bryant, Isabella Breisacher and Taylor Slade which placed second with a time of 11:38.09.

Slade placed second in both the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.57 and the 300m hurdles with a time of 54.78.

Grace Bradford placed second in the pole vault with a height of 7'6".

Bay High was led by the 4x100m relay team of Arianna Brown, Hannah Lapniewski, Gabriella Barabino and Kylaryn Kilpatrick which placed third with a time 58.21.



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Champion Chrysler Dodge to raise funds for North Bay Elementary

SEA COAST ECHO
On Thursday, March 15, from 4-7, Champion Chry-Dodge will host a Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms fundraiser for North Bay Elementary students.

During the Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms event, parents and friends of the school, will have the opportunity to earn a \$10 contribution, up to \$2,000, for North Bay Elementary students, by taking a brief test drive in the all-new Chrysler Pacifica and Pacifica Hybrid – the only hybrid minivan available on the market. Any licensed driver, age 18 or older, may drive and earn \$10 on the school’s behalf. Champion Chry-Dodge will provide vehicles and staff to

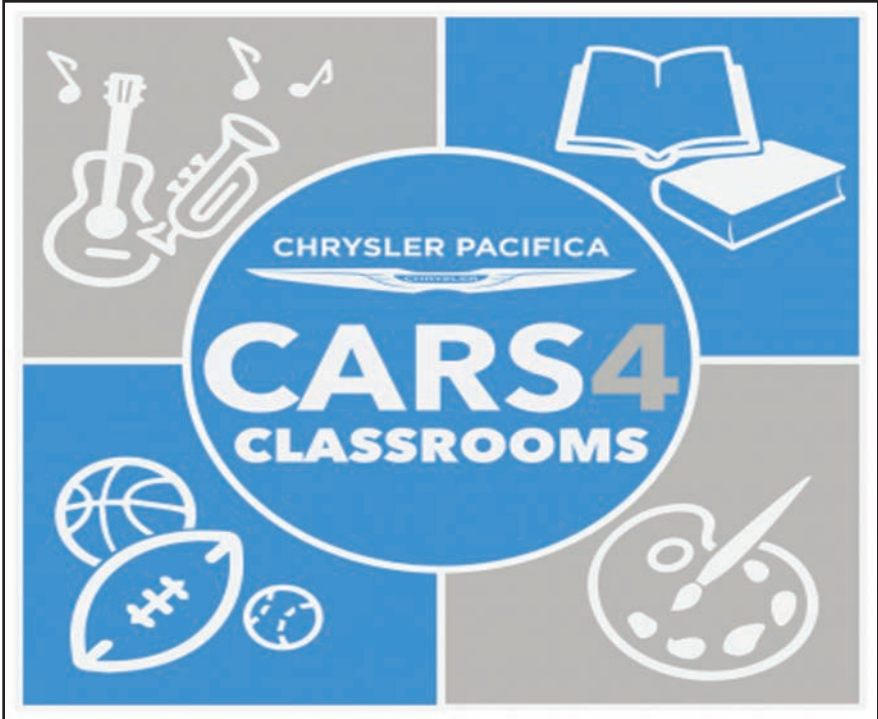
assist drivers with fundraising test drives and any questions they may have.

The Chrysler brand will also offer North Bay Elementary a chance to earn an additional \$1,000 and be entered into a grand prize sweepstakes for up to \$7,000 in additional funding, by simply sharing photos from the event on a public Facebook account within one week of the fundraiser’s date and incorporating the provided customized hashtag #NBPacificaContest for North Bay Elementary and tagging @Chrysler. The contest ends 3/22/2018.

“For 25 years, the Chrysler brand has been helping to raise money for elementary schools like North Bay Elementary,”

said Southwest Business Center Regional Director, Carlos Jimenez. “The Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms event will offer Bay St.Louis parents and families a chance to experience the capabilities of the all-new Chrysler Pacifica and Pacifica Hybrid minivan, conveniently while attending an event in support of a cause that is personal to them.”

Additionally, all test drive participants will be entered into the 2017 FCA US National Sweepstakes at registration, for a chance to win \$45,000 towards an eligible vehicle from any one of the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep®, Ram Truck and FIAT brands.



OLA’s golf player Callee Breland commits to Loyola



Mrs. Jennifer Breland, Callee Breland, Loyola Golf Coach, Andrew Goff (back) father and Coach Keith Breland

SEA COAST ECHO
Our Lady Academy (OLA) senior Callee Breland signed a Letter of Intent on Thursday, March 1st to play golf for Loyola University of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Callee picked up her first club at the age of twelve and has played for the Crescents since 8th grade. Posting a 4 handicap, Callee was named 2016 Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MSHSA) All-State Second Tournament Team, 2016 MSHSA District Tournament Champion, Kelly Gibson Championship Tournament runner-up, Mississippi State Amateur Championship runner-up, USSSA National Golf Tournament runner-up, 2017 MHSAA Golf

Championship runner-up, 2017 Clarion Ledger Second All State Tournament Team and the 2017 MHSAA District High School Girls Tournament Champion.

Loyola Coach, Andrew Goff stated, “I’m thrilled to have Callee joining the Loyola Women’s Golf team next season. She’s a well- rounded player that brings with her a raw, competitive talent that will be a great addition to the program as well as the university. I’m excited to see her grow as a student athlete.”

Callee, an OLA honor student throughout junior high and high school, is the Vice President of the mathematics honor society Mu Alpha Theta, Treasurer of National Art Honor Society, a member of the National Spanish Honor Society, the National Honor Society, Student

Council, Campus Ministry, Interact Service Club, Crescent Athletic Club and the Captain of the OLA Golf team.

As her father and coach, Keith Breland said, “Callee is an amazing daughter, student, and athlete. She has always strived to be the best she can be at everything she does and always with a smile. We are excited that Callee will be playing golf for Loyola. We know she will advance to the next level under Coach Goff’s leadership.”

Marilyn Pigott, Acting Principal added, “We are very proud of Callee’s academic and athletic accomplishments throughout her years at OLA. She is an outstanding young lady, and Loyola is blessed to have her as a member of their Women’s Golf Team and a student at the university.”

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Annual indoor yard sale

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On April 6 & 7 Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 will again hold its annual Indoor Yard Sale in the large building at the Post Home located at 701 Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis. Doors open at 8 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. both days. As always there will be a large variety of items available.

This year as per request, space is available outside for anyone who would like to bring their items to sell. Tables are \$30 for one day or \$50 for both days.

If you have items remaining after your Yard/Garage sales, please consider donating them to our sale. Receipts are available for your donation. Items for the sale can be dropped at the small building at the Post Home after 3 p.m. during the week.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the oldest woman’s veterans’ organization in the world. All proceeds from our fundraisers fund the many programs of the Auxiliary. Our Unit participates in all aspects of our Department’s programs such as Girls’ State, Education, Community Service, Children & Youth, Americanism in addition to our work with our veterans and military families.

Come enjoy shopping at our sale and help us serve our veterans and their families. If you are interested in joining our organization or have items that you want to donate to our sale, please contact Lou Wilkerson at 228-493-2582. Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to seeing you in April.

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

SEA COAST ECHO
Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25,

2018 at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. at 2:00 PM.

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BAY PD PAYS VISIT TO HANCOCK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER



Photo by Cassandra Favre
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthiueux (middle) listens as center director Arlene Johnson speaks about the seniors' art room.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
Center director Arlene Johnson (left) describes the pottery room at the senior citizen center.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthiueux, Deputy Chief Alvin Kingston and Community Relations Officer Ernest Taylor, Sr. on Wednesday paid a visit to seniors who attend the Hancock County Senior Center. Director Arlene Johnson gave the police department administrators a tour of the facility.

At the center, seniors are allowed the opportunity to make new friends and participate in a variety of activities, including ceramics, crafts, quilting and oil painting. There are monthly programs provided

by Home Health, the Mississippi State University Extension Service, pharmacies and neighborhood watch.

Other monthly programs include field trips to casinos, bowling and shopping. The center also hosts an annual senior prom and health and information fair.

Seniors can also eat breakfast and lunch at the center, at no charge.

The center also has a transportation program.

Drivers pick up seniors Monday through Friday in Bay St. Louis and Waveland; Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Pearlinton and areas north of I-10 such as Diamondhead, Catahoula and Kiln.

Drivers take seniors to run errands, shop for groceries, pay bills and attend medical appointments, Johnson said.

"The event was equally enjoyable as it was important in providing staff and administrators with a visual assessment of emergency planning for the facility," Ponthiueux said. "The Bay St. Louis Police Department would also like to thank the senior citizen center staff and community for their gracious hospitality."

In addition to welcoming seniors' questions and feedbacks, Ponthiueux told the group that the police department would – in the next few weeks – move to the first floor of city hall.

The former police department building

has been condemned because of black mold and the department has been sharing the fire station on Main Street with the fire department.

Johnson said it's always good for the local officials to introduce and "make themselves visible."

"It made the seniors and people feel more worthy and safe," she said.

The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center is located at 601 Bookter St. in Bay St. Louis. For more information about programs, contact staff at 228-467-9292.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthiueux (middle) visits with seniors in the quilting room.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthiueux (right) shares a laugh with the senior citizens.

HANCOCK COUNTY EDUCATORS RISING MEMBERS WIN STATE HONORS



From front left, Holly Hester and Jolie Grindle. From back left, Christian Montelongo, Casey Lee, Kylie Houchin, Jolene Rester, and Edwin Merwin.

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County Educators Rising members recently attended the Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference in Natchez and returned with multiple state honors. Educators Rising is an organization whose mission is to cultivate highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers.

This co-curricular organization is composed of students from the Teacher Academy Program at Hancock County Career Technical Center which serves and provides opportunities to students of Bay-Waveland, Hancock County, and Pass

Christian School Districts.

First place winners were Jolene Rester in Exploring Education Administration Careers and Edwin Merwin in Impromptu Speaking.

They will represent the state of Mississippi at the Educators Rising National Conference in Orlando, Florida, in June. Second place winner was Casey Lee in Exploring Non-Core Subject Careers. Christian Montelongo earned 3rd place in Lesson Planning and Delivery CTE, and fourth place winners included Jolie Grindle in Public Speaking and the team of Holly Hester and Kylie Houchin in Ethical Dilemma.

Hancock Career Technical Students are Finalist at State DECA Conference

SEA COAST ECHO
Members of the Hancock County Career Technical Center DECA Chapter and their advisor, Lady Anne Bruce, attended the Mississippi DECA Career Development Conference in Jackson, February 14-16, 2018. After competing with students from across Mississippi, Sabra Hahn (Bay High) and Angel Galloway (Bay High) earned state finalist honors respectively by placing first in the Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event and Hotel Virtual Business Simulation.

DECA's competitive events program provides a variety of opportunities for

students. In the Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event, students demonstrated skills needed for a career in hospitality by delivering a sales presentation. This year's event required students to assume the role of a catering sales manager for a hotel with a potential client is interested in holding a three-day conference for 750 attendees at the hotel. The presentation involved creating unique and creative catering options for two breaks, a seated dinner, a reception and two lunches. The Hotel Virtual Business Simulation measured the students' proficiency in knowledge and skills in marketing, finance, hospitality and administration.

During the simulation students were required make management decisions based on hotel occupancy, profitability and customer and employee satisfaction. Students analyzed a combination of elements which were essential to the effective and profitable operation of a hotel.

While at the conference, the chapter was recognized for their contributions to the Mississippi DECA Foundation. Sabra Hahn, who represented the Hancock DECA Chapter as a Voting Delegate, was also awarded National Certification in Hospitality. DECA Advisor, Lady Anne Bruce, was selected as MS Marketing Educator of the Year.



From left, Sabra Hahn and Angel Galloway

The students and their advisor will represent the Hancock County Career Technical Center at the International DECA Conference in Atlanta, GA on April 21-25.

PRCC's Phi Theta Kappa induction



PRCC Public Relations photo
The Iota Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa two-year honor society inducted new members Monday, March 5. The chapter includes students on the Poplarville campus and at the Hancock Center. Advisors are Trevor Hunt, Jeff McCoy, Robin Nix and Lisa Wall. The new members include, seated, Casey Ladner and Tess Ball, both of Poplarville; first row from left, Steven Warran of Kiln, Ashley Terwilliger of Saucier, Reis Trager of Moss Point, Kylie Terrell of Hattiesburg, Elizabeth Ann Taggard of Carriere, Rylee Swilley of Kiln, Caitlin Sumrall, Kelsey Strahan and Katelyn Stuart, all of Poplarville; Kimberly Spiers of Picayune, Erin Snider of Carriere, Kenneth Smith of Laurel, Evan Smith and Addison Smith, both of Poplarville; Tia Sims of Columbia, Payton Seyfarth of Hattiesburg, Katie Rutledge of Carriere, Grace Sanders of Sumrall, Hannah Purvis and Alyssa Pinero, both of Picayune; Shemar Page of Raleigh, Laken Patrick of Foxworth; second row, Caroline Vidrine of Bay St. Louis, Tyas Owens of Columbia, Sarah Ogden of Sumrall, J.D. O'Brian III of Purvis, Magruder O'Bannon of Long Beach, Phoebe Nix of Poplarville, Madison Nobles of

Columbia, Sarah Nations of Wiggins, Daniel Munyan of Saucier, Michael Mills of Picayune, Haley McSwain of Petal, Brittany McLaurin of Picayune, Neely McCleod of Lucedale, William Masters of Lumberton, Jackson Mapp of Hattiesburg, Alison Lott of Carriere, Dayton Lingle of Lake, Taylor Lee of Bay St. Louis, Trenton Lee of Picayune, Jordan Lee of Redwood, Walker Leathers of Gulfport, Christian Jordan of Poplarville; third row, Mary Grace Turner of Leakesville, Shannon Johnson of Carriere, Tyrese Jinner of Lumberton, Antwon Jefferson of Bassfield, Sierra Jarrell and Cheyenne Ingersoll, both of Carriere; Iliana Iniguez of Bay St. Louis, Connor Holston and Amber Hodnett, both of Carriere; Bryce Hall of Hattiesburg, Christine Hook of Poplarville, Angela Hembra of Lumberton, John "Jack" Hays and Cameron Hawkins, both of Picayune; Colson Harper of Meridian, Kaley Hammett of Gulfport, Madyson Turnage and Taylor Gregory, both of Picayune; Krista Foxworth of Foxworth, Derek Eberly of Blountstown, Fla.; Aaron Dusang of Picayune, Dyllann Dunaway of Poplarville; fourth row, Carley Thornhill of Thornhill, Emma Culliver of Poplarville,

Taia Cuevas of Picayune, Sydni Crain of Poplarville, Ryan Counts of Carriere, Ramey Cochran of Lucedale, Wiley Cleland of Columbia,

Rachel Carlisle of Lumberton, Lonnie Burrell of Brandon, Charlie Burge of Purvis, Kelsey Bullen of Lumberton, Emily Brana of Purvis, Henry

Bourne III of Jackson, Madeline Boover of Sumrall, Dallas Blaker of Long Beach, Jessie Besanson and Allison Berryman, both of Carriere; Hailey

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DWGAN Golfing News from February 2018

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

We really had hoped for more opportunities to play one of our favorite games during the month of February. While the weekend prior to Tuesday, February 6th, looked promising for our first Tuesday of the month Trophy Day competition, Tuesday morning dawned quite differently. Mother Nature won out, and our play had to be cancelled. With Mardi Gras celebrations on our minds and plans to wear our Mardi Gras outfits, we really

thought we would get that round of Even Holes in on Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, February 13th. But, alas, once again the weather won out and our game competition had to be cancelled. That just left us with more time to celebrate Mardi Gras! Finally on Tuesday, February 20th, we actually managed to play our Low Putts Threesome game. In this round each group of three gals plays, but only the total number of putts for each group is counted. The team coming in with the lowest number of Putts is the winner. And the First Place winning team con-

sisted of Sylvia Corban, Carol Cothie, and Jerry Ingraham. The Second Place winners (in a score card playoff) were Shirley Halterman, Lisa Kaercher and Theresa Mauterer. And, finally the Third Place group included Ruthie O'Neill, Nancy Sislow and Charlene Smuck. It was a fun round. The following Tuesday, due to a scheduled tournament at Diamondhead, we were required to sign up ahead of time and play at slotted tee times instead of our usual shotgun start. We played a traditional Scramble and the winners were: First Place - Carol

Laux, Theresa Mauterer, Pat VanDervort, and (a ghost). For those of you not familiar with that term it simply indicates that the team was one member short; and, therefore, each player on the team took turns representing the missing fourth player (hence, the ghost player). Second Place winners were Sylvia Corban, Cheryl Doyle, Sandy Merdinyan and Cheryl Saak. And, last but certainly not least, the Third Place group was made up of Judi Brannan, Linda Framnes, Beryl Laird, and Shelley Palmature. Our local temperatures

are gradually rising along with our hopes for many more pleasant rounds of golf. Stay tuned as we

have many special events on the horizon. And, always hit the straight and long.



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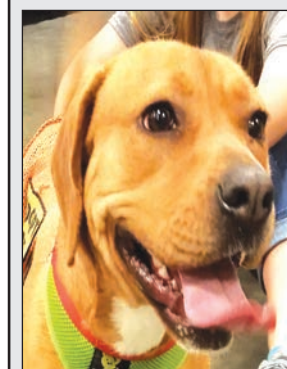
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SIT, STAY, READ! Children's Reading Program



St Paddy Dog reading with the children.

SEA COAST ECHO
Looking for a unique way to celebrate St Patrick's Day with your children? Bring the children to read to the dogs! That's right, come visit Pass Christian Library for the Sit, Stay, READ! Children's Program on March 17, 2018 anytime between 10am and 12pm. Children can read a book and get lucky with prizes and awards! Great fun for both children and dogs! This Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi program provides a fun way for children to improve

their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. The dog friendly atmosphere provides great motivation for the children to practice their reading. Reading sessions usually last for 30 minutes. Children are rewarded with bookmarks, stickers, or pencils for participating. The program is absolutely free. Children must not be afraid of or be allergic to animals. There is no need to pre-register. For more information, please call 228 452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

WCA changes route and time for St. Patrick's Day parade

SEA COAST ECHO
The Waveland Civic Association has announced a change of route and time for its annual St. Patrick's Day parade, which is scheduled for March 17 at noon. This year's parade will line up on Waveland Avenue, turn right on

Central, go down Coleman Avenue, then right on Beach Blvd. and travel back to Waveland Avenue. For more, call Shorty Necaise at 671-9570, Jay Lagasse at 216-0357, Paul Pitts at 216-0091 or Roger Estopinal at 493-9857.

Kergosien will be guest speaker at Hancock Historical Society luncheon

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Historical Society will host its March luncheon on Thursday, March 15, beginning at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The guest speaker will be Aimes Kergosien, who will speak on passages from the book "Pearls: Myths and Memories of Hancock County," written by Christ Vinsonhaler, editor, and Elizabeth Veglia, project

director. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, March 14, in order to help plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise the society of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.



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There's an old saying that says, "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." How true this is. When we meet or talk with someone new we need to be on our very best behavior because how that person sees us at that moment will judge us by our actions and conversation.

Thinking back over the years I was in the newspaper business, I attended many conferences and meetings. Like most other industries newspaper people enjoy their fun whether it is taking a casual drink, speaking about someone else, or just being a down to earth person. I remember my first meetings of being offered alcoholic beverages and turned them down. After a few times people realized I didn't drink and quit offering, however they never turned their back on me or kept me from being a part of their group. They respected my beliefs, my actions, and my wisdom concerning the industry. Most of the time I was listening to others about the industry because I stayed in a continuous learning mode.

In the gospel of Mark we learn about the first impressions Jesus made on people as he traveled around the country. In Mark 1:22 we are told, "And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." The people of that day formed impressions of this young teacher. He became known as a man of God's power who spoke with authority of the

Scriptures. He was a skillful debater, a confident and wise teacher, and man who gave Himself generously to those in need. He also became a man known for hanging out with all the wrong people when He invited Levi, a tax collector, to become part of His group.

Has the world changed any? Aren't we still judged by what we say and who we hang around with, even though people may not understand or see the reasoning of our actions? I remember as a young college student I was always nominated as the designated driver after school functions and made sure my friends got home safe. They had their fun however they relied on my friendship to take care of them when they had been drinking. Even though I was a total tee-totaler I was labeled by some as a care free casual drinker even though I never touched the stuff.

Many false impressions are taken by people that don't you when they see you hanging around with someone they do know and have made impressions about.

What kind of impression do you make on people? What kind of impression has Jesus made on you? The world will tell you that Jesus is not the way, but the Bible tells us He is the Way, the Truth, and the Light. He is the only way to eternal life after we leave this world.

Are you one that will impress people about being a follower of Christ or will you impress people about being a follower of the world?

BY GARY ANDREWS
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Mark 2:13-17

Monday
2 Chronicles 9:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 16:35-40

Wednesday
1 Kings 13:17-33

Thursday
1 Corinthians 3:1-4

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Pygmy Marmoset: The World's Smallest Monkey



It lives high in the branches of trees in the rainforests of South America. The pygmy marmoset is very hard to see, both because of its size and because of its coloring. Its fur is **darker** on the top and **lighter** on the lower parts of its body. If a bird of prey is looking from above, its dark fur blends with the shadows. A predator hunting from below would look up and see a golden glow of sunlight, that is really pygmy marmoset fur!

How small is the Pygmy marmoset?

If you search for pictures of a pygmy marmoset, you will see a lot of pictures of this tiny fellow hanging on to a person's finger! This has led it to be nicknamed the **finger monkey**.

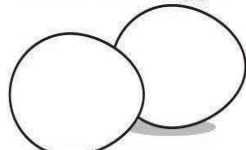
Its body is about 6 inches (15cm) long and its tail adds another 7 to 8 inches (20cm) to its length. It weighs about 3.5 ounces (100cm).

Monkey Math

Add up the numbers under each item. If the sum is an even number, that's true. If it's an odd number, that's false.

1. Pygmy marmosets weigh about the same as:

two chicken eggs.



$$18 + 4 =$$

2. Pygmy marmosets are about the same length as:

a dollar bill.



$$14 + 10 =$$



Photo courtesy Don Faulkner

I can turn my head 180° to watch for predators behind me!



A Troop of Marmosets

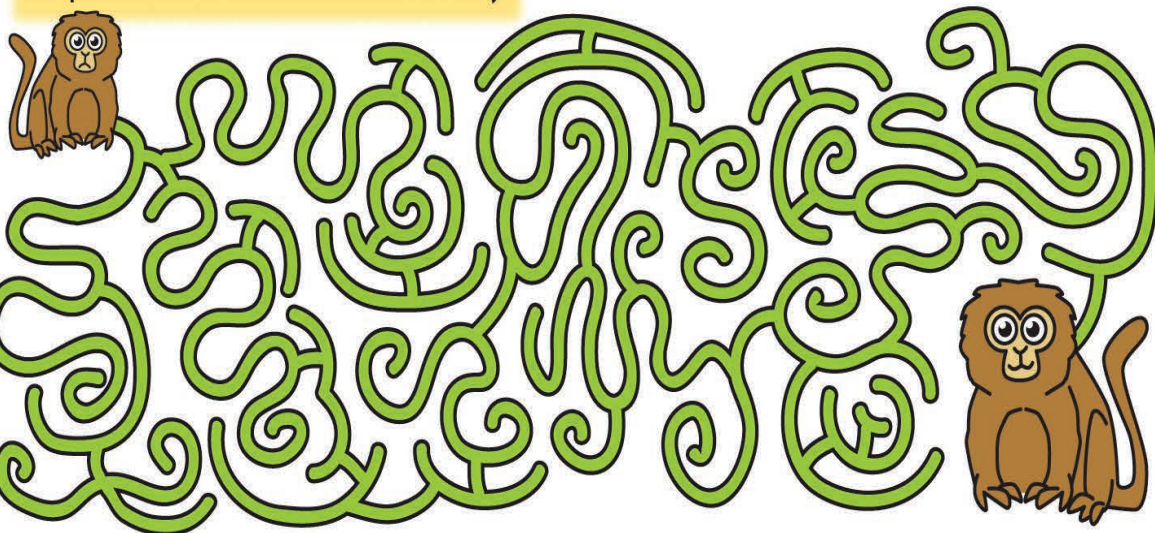
Pygmy marmosets live in family groups, called troops. These usually have about five members, but some have as many as nine. Living in a troop means there are more eyes to spot predators, and everyone helps take care of the little ones. For added safety, the troop spends the night among thick vines or in a tree hole.

Replace the missing words.

OOZES CHEW TREE BUMP LAP

Pygmy marmosets will _____ a little hole in the bark of a _____ with their sharp lower teeth. They _____ up the sap that _____ up. One marmoset can make up to 1,300 holes in a tree! Bark grows over the hole and a small _____ develops on the tree.

Help this little marmoset find its mommy.



Extra! Extra!

Rhyming Pairs

Look through the newspaper for words that rhyme such as "group" and "troop." Can you find five or more rhyming pairs?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Kid Scoop Together:

Marmoset Map

This map shows where pygmy marmosets can be found.

Work with a family member to unscramble the names of the South American countries marmosets call home.



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LOBAMICO

ADEROCU

Cut out these phrases and paste in the correct order to reveal a surprising marmoset fact.

PYGMY MARMOSET IS

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Observant is ...

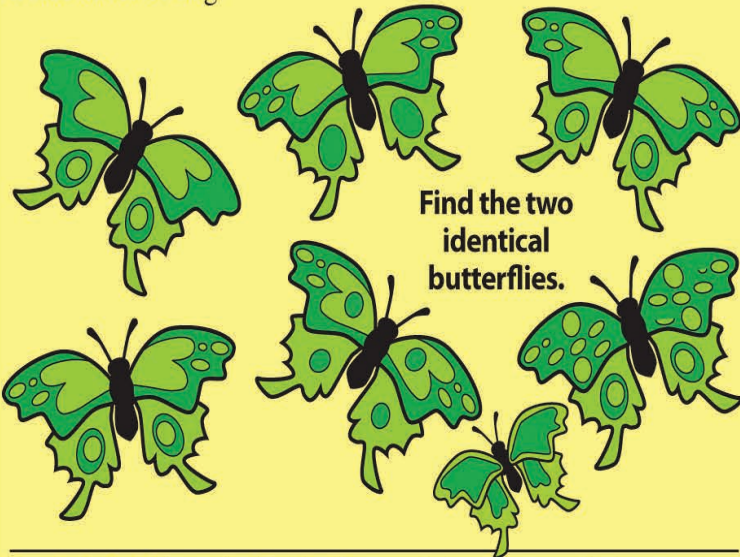


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Kid Scoop® Puzzler

A little bug with that sap?

Sometimes the tiny marmosets lie in wait for insects, especially butterflies, which feed at the sap holes in trees. Then they capture a side order of bug!



Find the two identical butterflies.

Standards Link: Observation: Find the differences between common objects.

Kid Scoop® Word Search

RAINFOREST
MARMOSET
PREDATORS
MONKEY
ROTATE
SAFETY
PYGMY
BLENDS
FINGER
OOZES
LUMPY
VINES
SPOT
TREE
SAP

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

P V M S D N E L B E
R I O A P E E R T H
E N N F R Y Y A T G
D E K E M M T U Y M
A S E T G O O Z E S
T A Y Y R S R S A P
O Y P M U L M O E O
R A I N F O R E S T
S R E G N I F S E T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
PREDATOR

The noun **predator** means an animal that lives mostly by hunting other animals.

The shark is a **predator** who eats seals and other sea life to survive.

Try to use the word **predator** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Marmoset Meals

Look at the advertisements for restaurants in the newspaper. Then make an advertisement for a rainforest tree to attract a troop of marmosets to come and eat.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What do you call an angry monkey?

ANSWER: Furious George!

Write On!

All that glitters...

Finish this sentence.
Then write a story with **All that glitters** as the first sentence.

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DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE EAST DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
PICKERING FIRM, INC.
PROJECT NO. 24831.01
The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:
Installation of roughly 150 LF of concrete culverts with headwalls including adjustment of existing utilities.
Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
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Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
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Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE EAST DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Pickering Firm, Inc. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer must be included with the bid proposal. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders.
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Jeanne Klein, City Clerk
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CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-0177-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPH I. ADOLPH, Deceased; b) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ADRAIN ADOLPH CUSSEAU, Deceased; c) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF FERDINAND ADOLPH, Deceased; d) ROSEMARY CUSSEAU CARR, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; e) DOTTIE CUSSEAU HAWKINS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; f) HELEN CUSSEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; g) CAROLYN CUSSEAU LEE, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; h) LATANYA CUSSEAU JACKSON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; i) DENISE CUSSEAU JACKSON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; j) LATOYIA WILLIAMS WILWRIGHT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; k) LAMONT CUSSEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; l) REGINA ADOLPH, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; m) ELAINE ADOLPH, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; n) ZENA R. THOMAS SAUCIER, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; o) EUREKA D. LANEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; p) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, heirs-at-law or devisees of any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lot 13, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-190.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiff herein, Lylie Nichols, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PAMELA KAYE CAMBRE PLAINTIFF
VS.
MELROY ANN YOUNG; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN J. CRESSY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF IRENE D. JOHNSTON; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2010, IN DEED BOOK 2013, PAGE 1356; LOT 10, BLOCK 7, WAVELAND TERRACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; PARCEL #163E-0-02-144.000

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-127JS
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, PAMELA KAYE CAMBRE, seeking to confirm her title to the property described above, acquired by virtue of a Correction Ordinance Deed, dated January 29, 2018, recorded February 6, 2018 in Deed Book 2018, Page 1507.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to BRAD D. WILKINSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 511 Keywood Circle, Flowood, MS 39238.
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Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
BRAD D. WILKINSON, ESQ., MSB# 10285
WILKINSON LAW FIRM, P.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
BETTE WILSON CADWELL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-00063-JS
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BETTE WILSON CADWELL

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF BETTE WILSON CADWELL, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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